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**Message:**

Attached is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/841,756 First Named Applicant: Michael Schoenbaum  
 Examiner: Robert W. Morgan Art Unit: 3626 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Robert W. Morgan, Examiner (2) Alan M. Lenkin, Reg. No. 40,063

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 1/25/07 Proposed Time: 4:00 (AM/PM) (PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Finality</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>\$101</u>	<u>Claims 8 &amp; 19</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>\$112</u>	<u>Claims 19 &amp; 20</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>\$102</u>	<u>Claims 7, 8, 19 &amp; 20 Kenna et al.</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

See Attachment

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Alan M. Lenkin

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 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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 Registration Number, if applicable

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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**Attachment to Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

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**Docket No. 6847-127/10100727**

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**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

New grounds of rejections have been introduced that were not necessitated by applicant's amendment of the claims. Claim 20, which was not substantially amended and claims 21-23 which were not amended at all, were not previously rejected under §112. §§101 and 102 rejections of unamended claims 8-18 are also new rejections. See M.P.E.P. §706.07(a).

Claim 7 includes numerous limitations not taught or suggested by Kenna et al. Amendments will be proposed to overcome some of the §§101 and 112 rejections.